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Ledbury Cottage Hospital

Established 1873.

Patron : LORD SOMERS

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Governors :

THE PRESIDENT, THE TRUSTEES AND THE HON. SECRETARY
AND TREASURER

MR. W. J. BRAY
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LADY SOMERS
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MR. STAFFORD WESTON
MR. J. R. WHARTON
MRS. J. W. WILSON
REV. PREB. A. J. WINNINGTON-
INGRAM

Trustees :

LORD BIDDULPH OF LEDBURY.

MR. J. W. HEWITT

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MR. G. B. MCKEAN, M.B., B.S. (LOND.), F.R.C.S. (EDIN.)
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MR. H. G. LANGDALE SMITH, M.B., CH. B. (B'HAM), 1914.

PHYSICIANS
AND
SURGEONS

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer :

MR. CHARLES E. BAKER, PARK VIEW, LEDBURY.

Hon. Auditor : MR J. W. MARTIN

Committee of Management :

THE PRESIDENT, THE HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER, THE HON. MEDICAL OFFICERS, MRS. RAYNER-WOOD, MRS. J. W. WILSON, MRS. ROWLANDS, REV. PREB. A. J. WINNINGTON-INGRAM. REV. L. A. GIBSON. CAPT. R. H. S. BICKHAM, MESSRS. F. W. JUCKES, W. J. BRAY, W. L. PRITCHETT, C. B. MASEFIELD. W. G. WARREN. J. W. TEAGUE, H. J. BROWN, L. J. C. RILEY, S. WESTON, J. W. MARTIN AND W. G. GREAVES, AND MISS I. M. BASTARD (HON. SEC. LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE).

Ladies' Linen League

President : MRS. MASEFIELD.

Vice-Presidents : MRS. H. BICKHAM, MRS. BRAY, MRS. T. DREW, MRS. FARR, MRS. HEATON, MRS. N. JONES, MISS D. KEENE, LADY O'DONNELL, MRS. BRINSLEY-SHARP, MRS. E. J. SMITH, MISS E. M. SMITH, MRS. L. H. SMYTH, MRS. SNELL, MRS. STEADMAN.

Hon Sec. and Treasurer : MISS I. M. BASTARD.

Matron : MISS B. M. WILLIAMS.

The GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Subscribers and Donors was held on Friday, February 28th, 1941, the Rt. Hon. Lord Biddulph in the Chair.

Report of the Committee of Management

*For the year ending December 31st, 1940,
was read and adopted as follows :—*

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We, the Committee of Management, beg to present to the Subscribers and Donors of this Hospital our 68th Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

There were 7 patients in Hospital on January 1st. During the year 531 cases were admitted, making a total of 538, an increase of 26 on the previous year and the highest number yet recorded. These cases were made up as follows : Accidents 123, Medical 100, Surgical 158, X-Ray only 150 ; the results being : cured 335, relieved 32, died 11, and 10 remained in at the end of the year. The total number of X-Ray films taken was 335.

Patients have been in Hospital 3495 days, a decrease of 203 days. The average number of beds in daily occupation was approximately 10. Private cases numbered 27, the total number of days for these cases being 396.

We desire to express our cordial appreciation of the services rendered by Messrs W. J. Bray (Chairman), W. L. Cameron (Hon. Treasurer), W. J. Teague (Hon. Secretary), and the Scheme Committee for their continued efforts.

It was found impossible to organise the usual Football Cup Competitions but we are grateful to Mr. Arthur Jones and the Committee of the Ledbury Minor League for their efforts with the Junior Clubs which resulted in the sum of £9 os. 6d. being handed over.

Alexandra Rose Day collections reached the record sum of £45 4s. 10d. reflecting the arduous work of the organiser, Mrs. A. C. Ford, and her energetic helpers, to all of whom we tender hearty thanks.

Sincere thanks are accorded to the following for special efforts on behalf of the funds: Bosbury Whist Drive Committee (Mr. W. Mosley) £11 1s. od. (fourth consecutive year); Ledbury Police Ball Committee (Donation) £2 2s. od; Ledbury Follies (Mr. Leslie Smith) £4 4s. od; Much Marcle Dance (Mrs. S. Weston) £12 os. od; Prize Competition (Mrs. Swanston) £14 17s. 3d; "Royal Oak", Much Marcle, Darts Competition, £2 5s. od; "Seven Stars" collection, (Mr. H. Lewis) £1 13s. od; Bridge Drive (Mrs. E. J. Smith) £2 12s. od; Whist Drive (Eastnor Ladies) £3 10s. od. We also appreciate the action of the Committee of the Bosbury Bachelor's Ball in handing over their surplus Funds (£13 12s. 3d.) per Mr. E. R. Shew.

We acknowledge with pleasure and appreciation grants as stated from Malvern District Workers' Saturday Hospital Fund £29 8s. od; Employees, Ledbury Preserves Ltd. £10 10s. od. and a special donation of £15 15s. od. and the League of Mercy (on the kind recommendation of Mrs. Hopton, Hampton Manor, and Col. and Mrs. Sleeman) £40.

Under the Will of the late Mr. William Barrell of Tarrington, the Hospital has benefited by the sum of £898 8s. 10d., of which sum he directed £200 should be used towards current expenditure. The late Miss Lucy Moore also left a legacy of £10 which may be similarly used.

To the Clergy and Church Councils in the district who have allocated collections on behalf of the Hospital we tender our thanks and appreciate the increased sums thus received this year.

Thanks are due to all those who have contributed to the Appeal sent out in November. In spite of the many war funds before the public, which delayed the issue of the Appeal for some time, a sum of £100 has been received during the last two months of the year. We sincerely hope that 1941 will see the financial position of the Institution greatly improved. In connection with this Appeal we wish to thank Mr. W. J. Bray, Mr. P. D. Chapman, The "Ledbury Reporter" and Mr. H. J. Chapman for acting as collectors for a "Shilling" Fund to which, we trust, contributions will still be made.

It is gratifying to find more subscribers signing Deeds of Covenants ensuring their subscriptions for seven years. We invite all subscribers of £1 or more to adopt this policy thereby increasing the value of their contributions without cost to themselves if liable to the full rate of Income Tax.

To the Hon. Medical Staff and other Honorary Officers
we extend our grateful thanks.

The Staff conditions continue to give every satisfaction at the Hospital where Miss Williams and her colleagues have worked arduously for the welfare of an increased number of patients. Numerous letters from ex-patients and their friends provide evidence of the good work carried out at the institution.

Finally, thanks are accorded to the many donors of gifts, Mr. G. S. Albright for constant supplies of vegetables and turkeys at Christmas, The "Ledbury Reporter" for valued help, and all who have assisted in any way during the year.

FORM OF LEGACY.

The following Form is inserted for the guidance of any persons who may be desirous of contributing by Will towards the support of the Hospital :—

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH to the Ledbury Cottage Hospital the sum of £ free of Legacy Duty and I direct that the said Legacy shall be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge for the same. I further direct that £ of this Legacy may be used, at the discretion of the Governing body, against current expenditure.

Ledbury Hospital.

Ladies' Linen League

President - - MRS. MASEFIELD.

Founded in 1910 for the purpose of providing Blankets, Bedding,
etc., for use in the Hospital.

Thirty-first Annual Report for the year ending
January 31st, 1941.

The Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the League was held at the Hospital on February 14th, 1941.

The chair was taken by the President, and there were present: Lady O'Donnell, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Heaton, Mrs. Steadman, Miss Clarke and the Hon. Sec.

The Credit Balance brought from 1939 was £26 16s. 2d. and the Balance now in hand is £34 11s. 5d.

The Donations and Subscriptions for 1940 amounted to £38 6s. 11d. as against £34 15s. 10d., a slight increase.

Pound Day was held on April 30th. In spite of War Conditions and shortage of food stuffs, it was as great a success as usual. The Committee wish to express their grateful thanks to all who supported this effort, and to all donors and subscribers.

During the year the following articles have been bought by the Linen League :—

8 pairs Blankets
 5 pairs Sheets
 3 dozen Pillow Slips
 2 dozen Towels
 1 dozen Tea Cloths
 4 Roller Towels
 6 yards Red Twill
 2 Tea Cloths
 1 dozen Serviettes
 1 dozen Scourers.

MAY BASTARD, Hon. Sec. and Treas.,
 Parsons Orchard,
 Eastnor.

JUBILEE.

1941 is the Jubilee year of the present Hospital Building, given with the land on which it stands, by the first Lord Biddulph of Ledbury.

Your assistance in freeing the Hospital from debt in its Jubilee year is respectfully solicited.

Comparative Statistics.

| | Number of Patients. | Average time of Patient in Hospital. | Average cost to Hospital per Patient. | Average Cost per Patient per day. | Total Expenditure | Total days in Hospital. |
|------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1924 | ... 183 | ... 12 | 4 17 6 | 8/- | 1173 | 2222 |
| 1925 | ... 184 | ... 13 | 4 13 7 | 6/11 | 961 | 2515 |
| 1926 | ... 228 | ... 10½ | 4 10 1 | 8/5 | 1157 | 2360 |
| 1927 | ... 248 | ... 10½ | 3 16 3 | 7/3 | 905 | 2621 |
| 1928 | ... 246 | ... 10 | 3 18 7 | 8/- | 1020 | 2545 |
| 1929 | ... 276 | ... 10 | 3 19 0 | 7/10 | 1268 | 2768 |
| 1930 | ... 292 | ... 11 | 4 3 0 | 7/3 | 1212 | 3352 |
| 1931 | ... 296 | ... 11 | 4 2 10 | 7/11 | 1310 | 3315 |
| 1932 | ... 310 | ... 10 | 3 15 7 | 7/3 | 1172 | 3220 |
| 1933 | ... 331 | ... 9½ | 3 11 7 | 7/7 | 1185 | 3117 |
| 1934 | ... 345 | ... 9½ | 3 10 6 | 7/5 | 1365 | 3262 |
| 1935 | ... 315 | ... 8 | 4 0 0 | 8/4 | 1269 | 2475 |
| 1936 | ... 307 | ... 8½ | 4 8 10 | 10/- | 1314 | 2635 |
| 1937 | ... 349 | ... 8'8 | 3 15 0 | 8/6 | 1310 | 3082 |
| 1938 | ... 422 | ... 10'4 | 3 13 7 | 8/2 | 1552 | 3823 |
| 1939 | ... 512 | ... 10 | 3 16 4 | 8/9 | 1611 | 3698 |
| 1940 | ... 538 | ... 9'5 | 2 16 4 | 8/8 | 1516 | 3495 |

PATIENTS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PARISHES :

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|----|---------------|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Aylton | ... | 5 | Donnington | ... | 7 | Munsley | ... | 2 |
| Ashperton | ... | 1 | Droitwich | ... | 1 | Newmarket | ... | 1 |
| Barry | ... | 1 | Dymock | ... | 11 | Oxford | ... | 2 |
| Berrow | ... | 3 | Eastnor | ... | 26 | Pendock | ... | 1 |
| Birmingham | ... | 3 | Fromes Hill | ... | 1 | Preston | ... | 4 |
| Birtsmorton | ... | 3 | Hanley Swan | ... | 2 | Redmarley | ... | 2 |
| Bishops Frome | ... | 2 | Haffield | ... | 1 | Ross-on-Wye | ... | 1 |
| Bosbury | ... | 22 | Hereford | ... | 8 | Tarrington | ... | 1 |
| Bristol | ... | 1 | Holly Bush | ... | 4 | Tewkesbury | ... | 1 |
| Bromesberrow | ... | 9 | Kempley | ... | 1 | Wellington, | ... | |
| Broomsgreen | ... | 2 | Kynaston | ... | 1 | Somerset | ... | 1 |
| Castle Frome | ... | 7 | Ledbury | ... | 332 | Wellington H'th | ... | 32 |
| Castlemorton | ... | 1 | Little Marcle | ... | 3 | | | |
| Coddington | ... | 6 | London | ... | 1 | | | |
| Colwall | ... | 8 | Much Marcle | ... | 17 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 538 |

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| The Trust Funds of the Hospital are invested as follows: | £ | s. | d. |
| London C.C. 4½ per cent. Consolidated Stock, 1945/85 | 443 | 13 | 10 |
| Union of South Africa, 3½ per cent. Ins. Stock, 1955/65 | 389 | 3 | 9 |
| East India Railway, 3 per cent., New Debenture Stock | 770 | 0 | 0 |
| East India Railway, Irredeemable, 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock | ... | 90 | 0 0 |
| New South Wales 4 per cent. Stock, 1942/62 | ... | 363 | 0 0 |
| 3½ per cent War Loan | ... | 500 | 0 0 |
| 4 per cent Funding Loan | ... | 826 | 13 8 |
| 4 per cent Consolidated Stock | ... | 2008 | 3 6 |
| 3 per cent Local Loans | ... | 998 | 9 5 |

The above is the list of Securities belonging to the Ledbury Cottage Hospital, and the same is hereby confirmed by me.

J. W. MARTIN, Hon. Auditor

RULES.

I.—THE LEDBURY COTTAGE HOSPITAL shall be for the reception of persons suffering from accidents and diseases requiring active medical or surgical treatment, from Ledbury and the neighbouring parishes. Consumptive and Infectious Diseases shall not be admissible, nor Chronic cases, unless specially recommended by the Medical Officers.

II.—A General Meeting of the Subscribers and Donors to the funds of the Hospital for the past year shall be held annually, in the month of February, for the appointing of Governors and Officers for the ensuing year and for other general purposes connected with the Hospital.

III.—The property of the Hospital shall be vested in not less than three and not more than four Trustees, as the Subscribers and Donors shall decide at the General Meeting.

IV.—The Hospital shall be managed by a President and Governors elected from among the Subscribers of not less than 5s. and *Annual* Donors of not less than 20s., who shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting and shall have and be responsible for the Management of the Hospital for the ensuing year. The Governors shall appoint a Treasurer and Honorary Secretary, who, with the President and the Trustees, shall be *ex-officio* Governors. The President and Governors shall be eligible for re-election.

V.—The Governors shall appoint a Committee to whom they shall entrust the management of the Hospital for the ensuing year. The President, Treasurer and Honorary Secretary, shall be *ex-officio* Members of the Committee. The Governors shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring in their number or in that of their Committee. At all meetings of the Committee three shall form a quorum.

VI.—ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS SHALL BE DUE IN ADVANCE ON THE 1ST JANUARY IN EACH YEAR. THE HON. SECRETARY SHALL PRINT AND FORWARD TO EACH SUBSCRIBER AND DONOR A STATEMENT OF THE ANNUAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

VII.—All admissions shall be subject in Surgical cases to the approval of the Surgeons, and in Medical cases to that of the Physicians. In all cases, if the patient so desires, he may be attended by his regular Medical Attendant, if he be on the Medical Staff of the Hospital.

VIII.—Patients shall pay a weekly contribution towards the expenses of their maintenance proportionate to their means, the amount to be fixed by the Governors or their Committee. Employees who are regular subscribers of not less than one penny a week shall be entitled to a rebate of 25 per cent. Members of the Ledbury District Workers' Contributory Scheme and their bona-fide dependents shall be admitted for Hospital Treatment free of charge.

IX.—When a patient has been in the Hospital two months the Managing Committee may call upon the members of the Medical Staff to hold a consultation on the case and report thereon to the Managing Committee.

X.—Every requisite, except personal clothing, shall be provided by the Hospital. Patients shall not receive food or drink without the sanction of the Medical Officer in attendance on the case.

XI.—Patients of all religious denominations may be attended by their respective ministers at such times as shall be convenient to the Medical Officers and the Matron.

XII.—The term "Subscriber" in these rules shall include the Honorary Officers of the Hospital and Representatives of Companies and Employees that shall subscribe annually, and the term "Donor" shall include the Incumbent or Minister of any Church or Chapel from which a collection shall be received.

XIII.—The Governors shall meet once a quarter and five shall be a quorum. At each meeting the Hon. Sec. shall present the minute book of the Committee of Management for the previous three months.

XIV.—Notice of any proposed alteration in the Rules shall be sent to the Hon. Secretary before January 1st in any one year, and a copy of the proposed alterations shall be sent by him or her to each Subscriber or Donor at least 14 days before the Annual General Meeting.

BENEFACTORS OF THE HOSPITAL.

1872 Dr. Robert Tanner, £100; 1880 Mr. William Ireland, £500; 1886 Mrs. Mary Harris, £200; 1889 Mr. James Wickens, £20; 1891 Miss K. Wickens, £30; 1892 Miss A. M. Biddulph, £22 10s.; 1894 Mr. George Hatton, £500; 1895 Miss Mary Pyndar, £20; 1897 Mrs. E. Russell, £150; 1901 Lady E. Biddulph, £100; 1904 Mr. J. B. Masefield, £100; 1905 Anonymous, £100; 1907 Miss Eliza Jay, £337 13s. 7d.; 1909 Lord Biddulph, £105; 1910 Mr. Thomas Badsey, £200; 1911 Mr. S. H. Bickham, Mortuary Chapel; 1911 Mr. W. Barnes, £30; 1911 Mrs. H. Barnes, £50; 1914 Dr. J. H. Wood, £100; 1914 Mr. & Mrs. Standish Gardiner, £100; 1916 Lady Biddulph, £300; 1917 Miss C. E. Bayliss, £100; 1922 Dr. M. A. Wood, £150; 1925 Mr. T. H. Hill, Verandas, Bathroom, etc.; 1927 Mr. Walter Pitt, £100; 1927 Mrs. Jollyman, New Verandah; 1927 Miss Jane Hayes, £100; 1928 Miss Eliza Jay, £1602 7s. 2d.; 1928 Mr. John Riley, £50; 1928 Miss O. Oakley, £200; 1929 Miss C. Wood, £30; 1931 Ledbury Working Men's Club, £43 15s 5d; 1931 Mrs. Elizabeth Cowles, £50; 1933 Mr. S. H. Bickham £100; 1936 Miss J. B. Niblett, £50; 1937 Miss Hewitt, 50 Guineas; Miss M. Stephens, £634 8s. 5d.; 1938 Mr. J. H. Bishop £500, Mr. J. H. Stephens £50, Mr. L. Richards £21, Mr. W. Barrell £898 8s. 10d., Miss L. Moore £10.

List of Subscribers, 1940.

| | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Acworth, Mrs., Hill Ash | .. | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Agar-Ellis, Rev. J. J. | .. | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Albright, Mr. G. S. | .. | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Allen, Mr. E. J. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Anon, Colwall | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Appleton, Mrs. G., Bishops Froome | .. | ... | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Appleton, Miss E., Bishops Froome | .. | ... | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Baird, Miss D. M., Colwall | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ballard, Miss C. E. | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Barlow, Mrs. M. E. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Barnett, Mrs. K. | ... | .. | .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Barnett, Mr. J. | ... | .. | .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Barry, Mr. W. P. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bastard, Miss I. M. | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bebbington, Mr. W. H. | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Berkley, Mr. C. L. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bickham, Mrs. H. S. H. | .. | .. | .. | *1 | 16 | 6 |
| Bickham, Capt. R. H. S. | ... | ... | ... | *9 | 2 | 7 |
| Biddulph, of Ledbury, Rt. Hon. Lord | .. | .. | .. | *11 | 5 | 0 |
| Biddulph, Hon. M. W. J. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Binyon, Miss E. | ... | .. | .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Bishop, Miss, Bank Crescent | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Blakemore, Mr. A. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Blandford, Mrs. D., Huntleys | .. | ... | ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Boots, Messrs., Chemists | ... | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Born, Mr. F. L., Homend | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bramley, Mr. A. E. | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Bray, Mrs. F., Baynhams | .... | ... | ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Bray, Mr. W. J. | .. | .. | .. | *3 | 9 | 6 |
| Bright, Mr. A. H. | .. | .. | .. | *3 | 13 | 0 |
| Bright, Mrs A. H. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0 |

* Value under Deed of Covenant.

| | | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| Browne, Rev. W., Little Marcle | .. | .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Buck, Mrs., Bosbury | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Butler, Mr. F., The Elms | .. | .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Chadd, Mr. A. J. | .. | .. | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Chapman, Miss W. M., Putley | .. | .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Chapman, Mr. A. L. | .. | .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Churchill, Mr. H. B. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Crossley, Mr. L. W. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Davis, Mrs. W. G. | .. | .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Davies, Mr. F. Pope | .. | .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Davies, Miss J. Pope | .. | .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| " Evendine " Household Training School | | | | | |
| (Miss A. Baird) | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ford, Mrs. A. C. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Fowler, Major H. R. R. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Fowler, Mr. A. H. J. | ... | ... | *1 | 16 | 6 |
| Gabb, Mr. R. R., Homend | .. | .. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Gloucester Mutual Benefit Society | .. | .. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gorin, Mr. A. H. | ... | ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Greaves, Mr. W. G. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Haines, Mr. J. | .. | .. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Hamar, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hamilton, the late Brig.-General W. G. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hewitt, Mr. J. W. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Hickin, Mr. J. Hunt | .. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hill, Mr. John | .. | .. | *7 | 6 | 1 |
| Hill, Mr. M. D., Uplands | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Hooper, Mr. H. C. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hopkins, Miss E. | .. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hopton, the late Mrs. S. M. | .. | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Howarth, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. B. | ... | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hoyland, Mrs., Colwall | .. | .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hunt, Mrs. R. N. | .. | ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ingram, Preb., A. J. Winnington | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |

* Value under Deed of Covenant.

| | | | £ | s. | d. |
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| Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Jollyman, Mrs. J. | ... | .. | *3 | 13 | 0 |
| Juckles, Mr. F. W. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lake, Miss B., Colwall | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lloyds Bank, per Mr. C. N. Jameson | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lucy, Mr. W. H. | ... | ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Lyne, Rev. R. A. | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Madders, Mr. W. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Maddox, Mr. W. K., Fair Tree | .. | .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Marsham, Mrs., Coddington | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Martin, Mr. J. W. | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Masefield, Mr. C. B. | .. | .. | *8 | 13 | 10 |
| Matcham, the late Mrs. (Colwall) | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| McConnell, Mr. W. F. | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Meates, Messrs. J. & Sons | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Merivale, Miss P. | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Midland Bank, per Mr. J. Hackett | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Milwards, Messrs., High Street | ... | ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Money-Kyrle, Rev. C. L. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mosley, Mr. W., Bosbury | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| National Provincial Bank, per Mr. W. G. Allen | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Oram, Mr. W. | .. | .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Palairret, the late Major C. A. H. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Payne, Mr. T., Randfontein | .. | .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Post Office Staff | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Poulter, Mrs. F., Bradlow | ... | ... | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Powell, Mr. P., Much Marcle | ... | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Preece, Messrs. R. & Sons | . | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Preece, Mr. W. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pritchett, Mr. W. L. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Public Assistance Committee, Hereford | .. | | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Rayner-Wood, Mrs. J. | .. | .. | *9 | 2 | 7 |
| Riley, Mr. L. J. C., Putley | .. | .. | *3 | 13 | 0 |

* Value under Deed of Covenant.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|----|
| Robinson, Mr. W., The Homend | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rowden, Major A. R. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rowlands, Mrs. E., Brand Lodge | ... | *8 | 13 | 10 |
| Shacklock, Mrs E. J. A., Newent | ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Sharp, Mrs. C. B., Woodlands | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Simmons, Mr. E. J. | ... | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| Singleton, Mr. and Mrs., Colwall | .. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Smith, Mr. A. G. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, Mrs. C. T., Donnington | .. | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Smith, Mrs. E. J. | ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Smith, Miss M., New Street | .. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Smith, Mr. E. R., New Street | ... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, Misses, Homend Lodge | .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smyth, Mrs. L. H., Greenway House | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Somers, Rt. Hon. Lord | ... | *8 | 13 | 10 |
| South Wales and Cannock Chase Coal Company, per Mr. H. J. Brown | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Spence-Colby, Mrs. A., Donnington Hall | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Spencer, Mr. F. H. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Spittal, Rev. A. B. | ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Sprowle, Mrs. E., Netherall | .. | *3 | 13 | 0 |
| Stallard, Mr. J., Colwall | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stamp, Mr G., Imperial Cafe | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Staunton, Mrs. D. | ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Taylor, Messrs. F. W. & Son | .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Tetley, Mr. W. S., Eastnor | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Tilley, Messrs. L. & Son | .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Thackwell, Miss A. M. M. | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Thomas, Mr. A. T. | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. E. B. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Todd, Mr. N. H., Putley Court | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Toombs, Mrs., Leddington | .. | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Turner, Mr. A. R. C. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Weston, Messrs. H. & Sons | .. | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Wharton, Mr. J. R., Haffield | .. | *5 | 9 | 6 |
| Wilding, Mr. T., Much Marcle | .. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Wilson, Mrs. J. W., Perrycroft | ... | *6 | 19 | 1 |
| Windle, Mrs. F., Gazerdine | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |

* Value under Deed of Covenant.

Church Offertories.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|------------|----------|-----------|
| Coddington, per Mrs. K. Gibson | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Putley, per Mr. L. J. C. Riley | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Little Marcle, per Rev. W. Browne | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Munsley, per Mr. A. E. Rimmer | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Aylton, per Mr. Heath | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Eastnor, per Mr. H. Humphries | 2 | 17 | 8 |
| Colwall, per Mr. R. Addis | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Donnington, per Mr. C. E. Chandler | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Haffield, per Mr. J. H. Cam-Thackwell | 1 | 13 | 8 |
| Ashperton, per Mrs. Powell-Tuck | 1 | 11 | 9 |
| Castle Frome, per Rev. E. J. Roberts | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Fromes Hill, " " | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Wellington Heath, per Mrs. S. A. Owen | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Canon Frome, per Mr. A. Wright | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Much Marcle, per Mr. S. Weston | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Pixley, per Miss R. Townsend | | 15 | 0 |
| Bosbury, per Dr. Golland | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ledbury, per Mr. A. L. Chapman | 14 | 18 | 0 |
| Kempley, per Rev. D. Gethyn Jones | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bromesberrow, per Miss Brightmore | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| | £57 | 7 | 10 |

Entertainments and Efforts.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------------|----------|----------|
| Ledbury Follies, per Mr. Leslie Smith | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Ledbury Minor Football Cup (Mr. A. Jones) | 9 | 0 | 6 |
| Bosbury Whist Drive (Mr. W. Mosley) | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Railway v. Post Office Football Match, 1939 | | 11 | 0 |
| Much Marcle Dance (Mrs. S. Weston) | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Police Ball (Sgt. Keyte) | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| By sale of old Films | | 10 | 9 |
| " Daffodil " Collection (Mr. G. W. V. Foxwell) | | 9 | 5 |
| Alexandra Rose Day (Mrs. A. C. Ford) | 45 | 4 | 10 |
| Hoppicking Crib (Mrs. J. Parry) | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bridge Drive (Mrs. E. J. Smith) | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Collections at Football Matches (Mr. A. Jones) | 1 | 13 | 2 |
| „ at "Seven Stars" (Mr. H. Lewis) | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Xmas Prize Competition (Mrs. Swanston) | 14 | 17 | 3 |
| " Royal Oak," Much Marcle, Darts Competition (Mr. J. Lowe) | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Eastnor Ladies Whist Drive | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Bosbury Ball Committee (Mr. E. R. Shew) | 13 | 12 | 3 |
| 1940 Appeal Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | £226 | 7 | 2 |

Donations.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|
| In Memoriam Rev. H. L. Somers-Cocks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphries, Miss L. H. Humphries, Mr. A. H. Bright, Miss H. James, Miss Field, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Rev. H. R. Hubbard, Bishop and Mrs. Harmer, Miss Maclaran, Miss M. Robinson | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. W. Jones, End House | 10 | 6 | |
| Ledbury British Women's Temperance League (Mrs. W. J. Bray) | 10 | 0 | |
| Mrs. Gardner, Ivydene | 2 | 0 | |
| Mr. G. Osborne, Bullen House | 5 | 0 | |
| Anon (S H.) | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. C. R. Drew, La Rosarie | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Bufton | 1 | 0 | |
| A Friend | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brig.-General A. G. Kemball (Frith) | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. T. Payne, Randfontein | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss A. Baird, West Malvern | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Mr. W. Gittens, Wellington Heath | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. K. Barnett | 5 | 0 | |
| Anon, (E.G.S.) | 10 | 6 | |
| Anon (Xmas Gift) | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. K. Preece | 2 | 6 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. E. B. Howarth | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £31 | 13 | 6 |

Grants.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|
| Good Samaritan Lodge of Foresters (Mr. H. J. Brown) ... | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| National Broadcast | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Malvern Workers Hospital Fund (Mr. R. O. Allen) ... | 29 | 8 | 0 |
| Employees Ledbury Preserves Ltd. | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| League of Mercy | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £100 | 4 | 3 |

Legacies.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| The late Mr. William Barrell | 898 | 8 | 10 | | | |
| „ Miss Lucy Moore | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 908 | 8 | 10 |
| | | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | | £908 | 8 | 10 |

Boxes.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Hospital Interior | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| Feathers Hotel (Mrs. Parmee) | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Messrs. Milwards | 13 | 8 | |
| Hospital Exterior | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Per Mr. G. Chadd | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £7 | 10 | 2 |

Income and Expenditure Account for Year ended 31st December, 1940.

| EXPENDITURE. | | | INCOME. | | |
|---|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| I PROVISIONS | ... | ... | I VOLUNTARY GIFTS: | | |
| II SURGERY & DISPENSARY | 130 | 18 0 | (a) Subscriptions ... | 186 | 10 6 |
| X-Ray | 20 | 14 3 | Donations ... | 31 | 13 6 |
| III DOMESTIC: | | | Church Collections ... | 57 | 7 10 |
| Repairs and Renewals | 48 | 2 5 | Box Collections ... | 7 | 10 2 |
| Laundry | 87 | 13 8 | Entertainments, &c. ... | 226 | 7 2 |
| Water | 17 | 13 0 | Legacies ... | 210 | 0 0 |
| Fuel, Light, Heat | 142 | 10 1. | | | 719 9 2 |
| IV SALARIES & WAGES: | | | (b) GRANTS: | | |
| Nursing and Domestic | 514 | 2 6 | League of Mercy ... | 40 | 0 0 |
| Stoking and Grounds | 39 | 5 2 | Malvern Contributory Scheme | 29 | 8 0 |
| | | | Ledbury Preserves ... | 26 | 5 0 |
| V MISCELLANEOUS: | | | National Broadcast ... | 2 | 1 3 |
| Insurance | 12 | 10 4 | A. O. Foresters ... | 2 | 10 0 |
| Sundries | 8 | 9 6 | | | 100 4 3 |
| Telephone | 14 | 10 2 | II FOR SERVICES RENDERED: | | |
| VI ADMINISTRATION: | | | Patients (ordinary) ... | 518 | 12 9 |
| Printing and Stationery | 11 | 6 1 | " X-Ray ... | 53 | 3 6 |
| Postages, etc. ... | 10 | 2 5 | Ministry of Health ... | 15 | 14 9 |
| Sundries | 22 | 12 6 | | | 587 11 0 |
| VII ESTABLISHMENT: | | | III INVESTED FUNDS: | | |
| Building Repairs | | | Repayment Tax (Divs.) ... | 18 | 17 11 |
| VIII FINANCE: | | | Interest on Funds ... | 211 | 14 2 |
| Rates | 15 | 14 10 | Repayment Tax (Deeds) ... | 27 | 16 8 |
| Bank Interest | 7 | 7 4 | | | 258 8 9 |
| | 23 | 2 2 | | | |
| Total Expenditure | 1516 | 6 10 | | | |
| BALANCE being excess of Income over Expenditure | 149 | 6 4 | | | |
| | £ 665 | 13 2 | Total Income | £1665 | 13 2 |

Cash Statement.

| RECEIPTS. | | PAYMENTS. | |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| Cash Float 1/1/40 | ... .. | Debit Balance 1/1/40 | ... .. |
| Total Receipts | ... .. | Total Payments | ... .. |
| Debit Balance 31/12/40 | ... .. | Cash Float 31/12/40 | ... .. |
| | <u>5012 13 8</u> | | <u>1482 12 1</u> |
| | 5012 13 8 | | 7 0 0 |
| | | | <u>£1961 3 3</u> |

Balance Sheet.

| LIABILITIES. | | ASSETS. | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| Sundry Creditors | ... .. | Cash at Bank Special Fund | ... .. |
| Due to Bankers | ... .. | Sundry Debtors | ... .. |
| Special Fund | ... .. | HOSPITAL INVESTMENTS: | |
| Hospital Endowments | ... .. | Invested | 6389 4 2 |
| GENERAL FUND: | | Awaiting Investment | 698 8 10 |
| Balance 31/12/39 | 5012 13 8 | (Value at 31/12/40 £6487) | <u>7087 13 0</u> |
| Add I. and E. Surplus 1940 | 149 6 4 | Value of Buildings and Equipment | 5500 0 0 |
| | <u>5162 0 0</u> | Cash Float | 7 0 0 |
| | 5162 0 0 | | <u>£12786 13 6</u> |

DEED OF COVENANT.

Without any extra expense to themselves Subscribers can materially increase their help to the Hospital by signing a Deed of Covenant for seven years or death, whichever is shorter period (see page 19). Under this Agreement the Hospital can recover the Income Tax already paid by the Subscriber on this subscription.

The following Table shows the extra benefits the Hospital would receive at the rate now in force (8/6 in the £) :—

| Subs. | Tax. | Total value to Hospital. |
|---------|---------|-----------------------------|
| £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1 0 0 | 14 9 | 1 14 9 |
| 1 1 0 | 15 6 | 1 16 6 |
| 2 0 0 | 1 9 6 | 3 9 6 |
| 2 2 0 | 1 11 0 | 3 13 0 |
| 3 3 0 | 2 6 6 | 5 9 6 |
| 4 4 0 | 3 2 1 | 7 6 1 |
| 5 0 0 | 3 13 10 | 8 13 10 |
| 5 5 0 | 3 17 7 | 9 2 7 |

N.B —With Income Tax at 10/- in the £ the value of the subscription is doubled.

FORM OF DEED OF COVENANT.

I,

of

in the Parish of.....

in the County of

HEREBY COVENANT with the LEDBURY COTTAGE HOSPITAL situate in the PARISH OF LEDBURY, in the COUNTY OF HEREFORD, THAT for seven years or during my lifetime (whichever shall be the shorter period) from the date hereof I will pay annually to the said Hospital such a yearly sum as after deduction of Income Tax at the rate for the time being in force will leave the nett yearly sum of.....pounds

.....shillings and.....pence (£ : :)

the first such payment to be made on the.....day of

.....One Thousand Nine Hundred

and Forty.....and subsequent payments to be made on the anniversary of that day.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
by the above named in
the presence of

Name

Address

.....

Occupation



(Ask the Hon. Secretary for a Copy)..

